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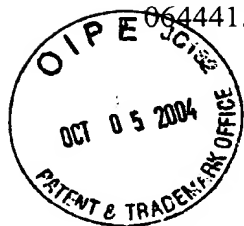
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph S. Gordon et al.
Serial No.: 09/784,800
Filing Date: February 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Title: *Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for Off-Axis Transmission of Light*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.